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I desire to express my sincere thanks and appreciation, through the medium of Happy Days, to all those that have had a part in enrolling and organizing the men in the Civilian Conservation Corps now at work in the Nation's forests and parks.

It is my belief that this program will conserve our precious National resources, create future national wealth, and prove of great moral and spiritual value not only to the young men but also to the whole country.

I wish to extend greetings to all those that have been and are now being enrolled and to say that in my opinion the work you are undertaking will be of the utmost importance in our present program for national economic rehabilitation. I will continue to read the reports of your progress and success with the greatest of interest and with confidence that you will at all times merit the support and good opinion of the entire country.

Franklin D. Roosevelt